

HOUSE BILL 535  
By Sharp

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,  
Chapter 3, relative to public purchases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 12-3-532. Whenever possible, all specifications for office materials, supplies and equipment to be purchased by the state or any of its departments, institutions, or agencies shall be worded or designed so as to permit remanufactured office materials, supplies and equipment to be eligible for purchase. Such specifications shall include the hours and degree of prior use of such office materials, supplies and equipment. Such specifications may provide that remanufactured office materials, supplies and equipment be comparable in use and quality to new or currently manufactured office materials, supplies and equipment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.